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Item I of the agents' letter re the latest rejection asks for Examples showing plasticizer use. Examples 13 through 15 of the U. S. application show various amounts of sorbitol, which was earlier enumerated as a plasticizer. It is unfortunate that they set limits of 0 to 5% since larger proportions of plasticizer are sometimes employed (Examples 13 and 15).

Under Item II a reply may be found perhaps by studying Howard Kothe's responses in the U. S. case, because the rejections followed much the same line. See also the CIP, which is USSN 686,409, and the limitations set there.

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